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I

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This information disclosure statement is filed either (1) within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under §1.53(d); (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; (3) before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, or (4) before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, whichever event occurs last.

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	A	5,446,901	8/29/95	Owicki et al.	395	700	6/30/93

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	B	Hertz, M., et al."Error-Free Garbage Collection Traces: How to Cheat and Not Get Caught", Department of Computer Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003 {hertz,steveb,moss}@cs.umass.edu, 14 pages

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